

Preliminary Amendment  
Based on PCT/JP03/07695  
Page 3

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sheldon I. Landsman*  
Sheldon I. Landsman  
Registration No. 25,430

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE  
**23373**  
CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: December 14, 2004